



D.J. “Eagle Bear” Vanas

D.J. “Eagle Bear” Vanas is a husband, father, and a nationally acclaimed motivational speaker and the author of “The Tiny Warrior: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement.” D.J. uses traditional warrior concepts and wisdom to break through the barriers to high performance. For a decade, he’s delivered his dynamic programs in 33 states to over 1,200 audiences including NASA, the BIA, Hewlett Packard, and hundreds of tribal governments, communities and schools.

D.J. is Odawa Indian from Michigan – his experiences as a veteran Sun Dancer, an officer in the U.S. Air Force, a prodigy in the field of college admissions, and a successful business-owner gives him a powerful and humorous insight to share.

He holds a B.S. from the U.S. Air Force Academy and an M.S. from University of Southern California. He is one of the only Native American members of the National Speaker’s Association and the president of his own company, Native Discovery Inc. His new book “The Tiny Warrior” was released in January, 2002 and has recently been picked up by one of the top publishers in the country, Andrews McMeel – the book is now scheduled for national release in March 2003.

D.J.’s mission is to "help build the warriors of tomorrow...today."